

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4-7, 9-18 and 20-22 are pending in this application. Claims 4, 9, 12 and 18 have been amended and claim 19 has been cancelled. In view of this Amendment reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 18-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite. In response, Applicant has amended claim 18 to be similar to former claim 15 and include the limitations of canceled claim 19. These claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 4, 9-14 were objected as being dependent on a canceled base claim. These claims have been amended to correct the dependency.

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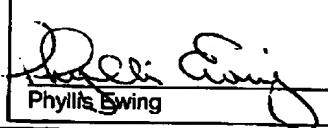
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